

Application No. 10/706,485
Amendment dated June 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 79449

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above amendments are intended to add broadening claims 22-36 to the present application. The propriety of adding broadening claims at this time is discussed at length in the accompanying Response.

Suffice it to say that the above identified application was filed less than two years after the grant date of the original patent and the application clearly shows an intent to broaden the original. Accordingly, applicant asserts that the inclusion of broadened claims at this time is proper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully requested,

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